

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. CR17-0097-JCC

10 Plaintiff,

ORDER

11 v.

12 ARJAY CARAANG,

13 Defendant.
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15 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's unopposed motion to continue trial
16 (Dkt. No. 35). Pursuant to the motion, the Court FINDS as follows:

17 1. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests
18 of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

19 2. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would result in
20 a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

21 3. The defense needs additional time to accommodate its witness, who will not be
22 available to offer testimony within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act and
23 currently set for this case. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

24 4. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary to
25 allow the defendant the reasonable time for effective preparation of his defense. 18 U.S.C.
26 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

1 Accordingly, the Court ORDERS that the trial date in this case be continued to July 23,
2 2018 at 9:30 a.m. All pretrial motions shall be filed no later than June 25, 2018. It is further
3 ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of this order to July 23, 2018, is
4 hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

5 DATED this 7th day of March 2018.

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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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